

**New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners  
Fall 2017 Conference  
Friday, September 15 – Sunday, September 17, 2017  
Genesee Grande Hotel, Syracuse, NY**

**“NATURAL DEATHS: DYING IN THE BACKCOUNTRY ”**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm                      NYSACCME Board of Directors Meeting

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am                      **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:15 am                      Welcome — **President Scott Schmidt**

8:15 am – 8:45 am                      “HealthlinkNY: Acquiring Health Information within NYS” —  
**Kristy Aton and Adam Hughes**

8:45 am – 9:45 am                      “Using the NYSP K-9 Unit, Syracuse, NY” —  
**Mark A. Bender, Tpr. and K9 Mandin, German Shepherd**

9:45am – 10:00 am                      **Break**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm                      “The Importance of Insects During Decomposition” —  
**Jennifer Rosati, PhD**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm                      **Lunch and Accreditation Committee Meeting**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm                      “The Cross-Examination of the Witness” — **David M. Zevan, Esq.**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm                      “Forensic Meteorology and Weather Event Reconstruction” —  
**Alicia C. Wasula, PhD**

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm                      **Break**

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm                      “K-9 Demonstration” — **Mark A. Bender, Tpr. and K9 Mandin**

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm                      **Break**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm                      **Cocktail Hour**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      Dinner / Business Meeting / Presentation  
“Excuse me Sir..., but is that a Fly in my Decomp Soup?”  
**Jennifer Rosati, PhD**

9:00 pm – 12:00 am                      **Hospitality Suite**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	“Introduction to the NYS Forest Rangers and Search and Rescue Program” — <b>John Streiff, Capt.</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	“Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reactions Outdoors” — <b>Joseph Flanagan, MD</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break and Hotel Check Out</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	“Hunting Related Incidents” — <b>Ric Warner, Lt. and James Boylan, Lt.</b>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	“New York State Traffic Incident Management - The Role of the ME/Coroner at Traffic Incidents” — <b>John Bassett</b>

**NYSACCME Credits: 12.5**

**AAFP approved credits: 12.5 AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**ABMDI will accept AAFP Prescribed Credits**

**NYSDOH approved Funeral Director credits: 9 CEUs**

Updated: 05/30/17 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Speaker’s Abridge Biographies**

Kristy Aton, Director of Account Management, HealthlinkNY, Binghamton, NY  
John Bassett, NYSDOT Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Committee Chairman, Albany, NY  
Mark A. Bender, NYSP Trooper, New York State Police K9 Handler, North Syracuse, NY  
James Boylan, Lt. Region 7, Supervising Bureau of Environmental Crimes Investigator, Syracuse, NY  
Joseph Flanagan, MD, Allergy and Immunology, Ithaca, NY  
Adam Hughes, MPH, VP Operations and Community Development, HealthlinkNY, Binghamton, NY  
“Mandin” German Shepherd K9, NYSP, North Syracuse, NY  
Jennifer Rosati, PhD, Forensic Entomologist, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY, NY, NY  
John Streiff, Captain, NYS Forest Ranger, Ray Brooke, NY  
Ric Warner, Lt. Region 7, Supervising Bureau of Environmental Crimes Supervisor, Syracuse, NY  
Alicia C. Wasula, BS, MS, PhD, CCM, Forensic Meteorologist, Shade Tree Meteorology, Cropseyville, NY  
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